



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Jane Overton Cobb: Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs

Jane Overton Cobb was appointed FEMA's Director of the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs by Director Joe M. Allbaugh in June 2001. In that capacity, she is responsible for developing political strategies to support FEMA's mission, analyzing legislation, collaborating with Congressional members, overseeing case work and maintaining the agency's ties with state and local partners, non-profit associations, the White House, and other federal agencies.

Before joining FEMA, Ms. Cobb was staff director for the Subcommittee on the Census, in the U.S. House of Representatives. In that position, she was responsible for conducting oversight of the 2000 census, formulating and implementing investigative and legislative strategies, and working with members of Congress and federal agencies.

Previously, she worked as professional staff to the Government Reform Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives and was a government affairs assistant for Hewlett Packard Company. Early in her career, Ms. Cobb was an educator. Ms. Cobb also provided policy guidance to the Bush-Cheney transition team.

A native of Charleston, SC, Ms. Cobb earned a bachelor of arts degree and master's degree from Vanderbilt University.

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